

CHAMBERSBURG, July 31. — In the morning of the 30th, the rebels under command of McClelland and a force of about four hundred men entered Chambersburg, Pa., and demanded \$500,000 from the citizens, under a threat of burning the town. The requisition was in writing, and was established by indisputable proof that this demand was a mere pretence on the part of the raiders to cover the purpose formed before they reached the town to burn it to the ground and give any time to remove private property, and scarcely time to the citizens to remove their families.

for citizens in perhaps fifty places. Over a hundred and fifty houses in the heart of town were consumed, including all the public buildings, stores, and hotels—about one-third of the town, containing six thousand inhabitants. Thus a large body of citizens are reduced from comfortable wealth to poverty. Many families lost all their bedding and clothing except what they had on their persons. The loss will be incalculable, even as

NASHVILLE, July 29. Gen. Sherman's army was again put in motion yesterday, to accomplish an important operation looking to the early siege of Atlanta. The public may rest assured that everything has been done successfully. It appears that Gen. Bragg came to Atlanta from Richmond, and at the council of war held for the purpose it was stated that Atlanta

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the destruction of the city.

He felt that most of the valuable portion of the city had been removed added to rage and disappointment of the rebels, when they were thus inspired, an order issued to the troops to march on to Havana.

Havana, July 31, 10, to M. M. McConells.

When Gen. Averill reached Chambersburg flames had attained such headway as to render it impossible for the men to stand the word "onward" rang along the line, and the troops hurried over the road toward McConells. The men were so excited that the command could not fall to distinguish the approach of Averill, so they were presented to him as they were passing. The firing of camp thundering after them, he entering one side of McConellsburg while the others led at the other.

Cornwall, July 31, 10, to M. M. McConells.

Rebel prisoners say that they had not got the rebels' expedition been sent out from Helena a few days since, Gen. Robbins would have been the plantation below that place a day after the rebels had been sent out to attack Helena from the north, over

sent those left in the fortifications. Gen. Couch prohibited the transfer of arms to the rebel States, stopped all traffic, except purchases to be deposited in United States Treasury.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.
The most intense excitement prevails here consequent upon the news of the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania. A meeting of citizens was held to-day to take measures for the defence of the city. Recruiting companies quickly, and troops are already organized, and going out to-night. Business will probably be suspended to-morrow. Gen. Couch is expected to-night.

NEW YORK, July 31.
The Herald's 18th army corps correspondent for the date of the 29th inst. writes that was the day before many of the North Army

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.
It is reported here that Averill has defeated
Harrisburg is awaiting Gen. Couch's
reports from Baltimore state that a rumor
current there that a rebel force is moving
toward Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, July 31.
Information from Sherman represents af-
firmation that he is the highest degree satisfactory
moves for the past day or so has met
no opposition from the enemy.

BALTIMORE, July 31.

The installation of Bishop Spalding, the Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, took place yesterday with imposing ceremonies.

CAPE RACE, July 30.

The steamship Bremen, from Southampton the 20th, for New York, passed here at ten to-day, and was intercepted by the yacht of the Associated Press. Her arrivals are three days later than those by the Italia.

The Paris Moniteur says the negotiations for peace between Denmark and Prussia will take place at Vienna.

The Constitutional says the admission of Denmark into the German confederation will disturb the balance of power of Europe and the scheme.

London, July 20. — Consols dull at 90@90½; loan 2 per cent lower, partly owing to realization of profits, and partly from anxiety and awakened as to when Southern armies venture upon an invasion of the North. Erie quoted at 74 and 76. Erie shares 3 per cent; preferred, ½. Illinois Central 2 per cent.

paid up shares 2½.

Charles S. Wilson, Esq., Secretary of the Institution at London, has resigned, and Benjamin Moran, who for many years has acted with great fidelity as Assistant Secretary, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

NOVEL SCENE AT A WEDDING.—The Bolton (Lancashire) Chronicle tells this story: An unusual circumstance occurred at a wedding in a parish church at Farnsworth. Joseph Hiley, a widower of about eight weeks' illness, calling himself sixty years of age, judged by his "good-natured friends" to be about three score and ten, was allied to Lett Booth, aged fifty-six. The ceremony having been completed at the altar by the Rev. W. H. Burns, the bride and bridegroom accompanied him to the vestry to sign the register. That verification being secured, the groom asked permission to sign a verse

hymn before they left that sanctum for
viles and temptations and troubles of the
world. It appeared to the reverend gen-
man a strange request, but on its being ur-
ged he gave consent, and the bride-
man toned forth in hearty if not melodious
the following lines:

Together let us sweetly live,
Together I t us die,
And each a star-crown receive,
And reign above the sky.

Then with his bride took his departure in
the of beatitude.

erty farmers in Windham county, Conne-
turned out on Sunday week, and got in
ay of a poor woman who has six chil-
and whose husband is absent in the

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